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Sen. Taylor Announces Mobile Election ID Stations Coming to Senate District 11

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(**Austin, TX**) – Sen. Larry Taylor announced today that Election Identification Certificates (EICs) will be available from mobile stations in Senate District 11 October 16-17.

"Election Identification Certificates mobile stations will help Texas voters by providing access to another form of secure voting identification at no cost while keeping our elections safe from fraudulent voters," said Senator Taylor.

EICs are available without charge to qualified Texas voters who do not already have an approved form of photo ID, which is now required for voting in person. The November 5 election will be the first statewide election with photo ID requirements in effect.

EICs are available from DPS driver license offices across the state, but these mobile units will help bring EIC access closer to home. The stations are made possible through a partnership with the Texas Secretary of State and the Texas Department of Public Safety and by working closely with county election officials.

Many Texans already have an approved form of ID and will not need or qualify for an EIC. Acceptable forms of ID in addition to an EIC are:

- •Texas driver license issued by DPS
- •Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- •Texas concealed handgun license issued by DPS
- •United States military identification card containing the person's photograph
- •United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
- •United States passport

Applicants for an EIC will need to present proof of citizenship and identity. For most applicants that means a birth certificate and two forms of supporting identification. A complete list of identification requirements is available at

http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/eicDocRegmnts.htm.

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The schedule for Senate District 11 is below. Dates and times may be subject to change. Check www.VoteTexas.gov for the latest dates, locations and times.

Wednesday, October 16, 2013 9am – 4pm Bacliff Community Center 4503 11th Street Bacliff, TX 77518

Dickinson Community Center

2714 Highway 3 Dickinson, TX 77539

Thursday, October 17, 2013 9am – 4pm Nessler Center (Surf Room) 2105 5th Avenue North Texas City, TX 77590

Galveston County Courthouse (2nd Floor)

722 Moody Avenue Galveston, TX 77550